

# **William Williams collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Williams, William, 1791-1876
<b>Title</b>	William Williams collection
<b>Date</b>	circa 1857
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1431

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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William Williams was born September 24, 1791 in North Carolina. He married Susannah McClintock in 1812, and had 13 children. They were United Brethren and lived in Clark County, Indiana. He was a Democrat and served in the Indiana House of Representatives in 1831 and 1833. He died on April 7, 1876 in New Albany, Indiana.

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## Scope and Contents

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These four pages, written in ink on blue paper, are notes for a speech about "Mr. Williams, the candidate for Lieutenant Govenor." Although there is no date, the year 1857 is mentioned. The final page gives expenditures by State government in 1835, 1836, and 1837. On page three, the writer stated: "Instead of a loss of two millions, Mr. Williams might just as well have made it ten millions. All this mysticism and false reasoning is put forth to cover up the Whig losses, by fraud campaigning and others. But he is mistaken in the gullibility of the people. They are as able to make correct calculations as well as he is, and will at once conclude that no credit should be placed in the calculations of a man so completeley destitute of all foundation to stand up[on]."

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## Arrangement

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This collection is one document of four pages.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Subject(s)**

- Clark County (Ind.)
- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century
- Speeches, addresses, etc.